



SAVE America Act Talking Points

WHAT IS THE SAVE AMERICA ACT?

The [SAVE America Act \(H.R. 7296\)](#) is federal legislation designed to strengthen citizenship verification when individuals register to vote in federal elections.

Federal law already limits voting in federal elections to United States citizens.

The SAVE America Act helps ensure this rule is enforced by requiring documentary proof of U.S. citizenship during federal voter registration and allowing election officials to verify eligibility *before* someone is added to the voter rolls.

WHY IS THIS LEGISLATION NEEDED?

Under the current federal voter registration system created by the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), applicants typically only check a box stating they are U.S. citizens.

Election officials often cannot verify citizenship before adding someone to the voter rolls.

The SAVE America Act closes this gap by requiring proof of citizenship when registering to vote in federal elections.

HOW THE SAVE AMERICA ACT WORKS

The legislation would:

- Require documentary proof of U.S. citizenship for federal voter registration.
- Allow applicants to provide alternative documentation when standard records are unavailable.
- Direct states to use available government data sources to help verify citizenship.
- Require states to remove individuals from federal voter lists if reliable information confirms they are not U.S. citizens.

WHY CITIZENSHIP VERIFICATION MATTERS

- Voting in federal elections is a right reserved for United States citizens.
- Accurate voter rolls help ensure that elections reflect the voices of eligible voters.
- Clear and consistent registration rules help strengthen public confidence in election integrity.

PUBLIC TRUST IN ELECTIONS

- Public confidence in elections depends on clear eligibility standards and consistent enforcement.
- Verifying citizenship during voter registration helps prevent eligibility disputes and administrative challenges later.
- Election safeguards are strongest when they occur at the front end of the process.

TAKE ACTION

Citizens can play an important role in protecting election integrity.

- Contact your U.S. Senators and encourage them to support the SAVE America Act.
- Ask your elected officials to support clear citizenship verification standards for federal voter registration.

👉 Find and contact your U.S. Senators: [U.S. Senate: Contacting U.S. Senators](#)

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Election laws affect how our constitutional republic functions.

Understanding how voter eligibility is verified helps citizens stay engaged and informed.